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A. Cooperative agreements with state and local governments, nonprofit organizations and Indian economic enterprises will be assigned to the cognizant Defense Contract Management Command for administration. Cooperative agreements with educational institutions will be assigned to the Office of Naval Research for administration.

B. The organization having cognizance for post award administration will periodically review the recipient's performance under the cooperative agreement to include:

1. Management control systems;
2. Financial management systems;
3. Progress being made by the recipient in meeting its program requirements; and
4. Compliance with certifications, representations and other performance factors.

The cognizant Deputy for Small Business will be the focal point for the Administrative Contracting Officer for small business issues and for all recipient publication and training requests.

C. For recipients covered by OMB Circular No. A-102, Grants and Cooperative Agreements with State and Local Governments, or OMB Circular No. A-110, Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals and other Non-profit Organizations, the administrative requirements specified in those circulars will apply.

D. Each state and local entity that receives Federal funding is required to have audits performed in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-128. Nonprofit organizations and institutions of higher education are required to have audits performed in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. Indian economic enterprises (for profit only) will have audits performed in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. Recipients shall submit one copy of any audit report that results from any audit performed pursuant to the requirements of the PTA cooperative agreement to the Office of the Assistant Inspector General for Audit, Policy and Oversight, Office of the Inspector General, 400 Army-Navy Drive, Room 1076, Arlington, VA 22202-2884.

E. The following OMB Circulars will be used to determine allowable costs in performance of the program.

1. OMB Circular No. A-21, Principles for Educational Institutions;
2. OMB Circular No. A-87, Cost Principles for State and Local Governments; and
3. OMB Circular No. A-122, Cost Principles for Nonprofit Organizations.

This circular will also be used by for-profit organizations.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Corps of Engineers

Intent To Prepare a Draft Supplement to the Final Environmental Statement (DSFES) for the Operation and Maintenance Program Wister Lake, Poteau River, OK

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The purpose of the DSFES is to address raising the top of conservation pool since filing of the Final Environmental Statement on 13 October 1973.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. David L. Combs, Chief, Environmental Analysis and Support Branch, Tulsa District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, P.O. Box 61, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74121-0061 or telephone 918-669-7660.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Wister Lake was authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1938 and is operated for flood control, water supply, low flow augmentation, water conservation, and sedimentation. Construction was initiated 10 April 1946 and the project was placed in operation in October 1949.

Wister Lake is located in the northern foothills of the Kiamichi Mountains adjacent to the Ouachita National Forest in LeFlore and Latimer Counties of Oklahoma. The damsite is on the Poteau River approximately 2 miles south of the town of Wister, Oklahoma. As originally authorized at conservation pool elevation 471.6 feet National Geodetic Vertical Datum (NGVD), the lake contained 27,000 acre-feet of water storage with a surface area of 4,000 acres.

In 1974, an operational plan was implemented at Wister Lake to seasonally raise the conservation pool from elevation 471.6 to 478.0 feet NGVD between June and December. This seasonal increase in elevation continued each year thereafter on a temporary basis until it was made permanent in 1978. In 1983, Public Law 98-63 directed the Chief of Engineers to raise the permanent conservation pool level from elevation 471.6 to 474.6 feet NGVD and to raise the conservation pool seasonally between 1 June and 1 December to 478.0 feet NGVD. The Water Resources Development Act of 1996 further modified the project and

permanently raised the top of conservation pool to elevation 478.0 feet NGVD.

Reasonable Alternatives To Be Considered Include

- a. No action
- b. Continued operation of the project with environmental compliance

Significant Issues To Be Addressed In the (DSFES) Include

The potential impact of raising the top of conservation pool on other project purposes, fish and wildlife resources, water quality, recreation, cultural resources, Federally listed threatened and/or endangered species, and mitigation requirements.

List of Affected Parties

A mailing list has been developed for various notices concerning preparation of this supplement. This list includes local, state, and Federal officials having jurisdiction, expertise, or other interests in the action: environmental interest groups, native American tribal governments, and local news media.

Scoping

Comments received as a result of this Notice of Intent will be used to assist the Tulsa District in identifying potential impacts to the quality of human and natural environments. Individuals or organizations may participate in the scoping process by written comment or by attending a scoping meeting. The time and location of the scoping meeting will be announced in local newspapers and by public notice sent to parties indicated in the previous paragraph. Written comments may be forwarded to the above noted address. To be considered in the DSFES, comments and suggestions should be received no later than 15 days following the public scoping meeting.

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Department of the Navy

Notice of Intent To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Disposal and Reuse of Naval Air Warfare Center, Aircraft Division, Trenton, Ewing Township, NJ

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40